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## Mozambican immigrations has been slow in its issuance of the new biometric residency permits. In cases where foreigners need to leave the country during the time that their application is being processed it is necessary to apply for an exit

PROCEDURE FOR LEAVING THE COUNTRY WHILE WAITING FOR A

declaration (declaração de saída) from the Immigration Authorities. Submission of a letter addressed to the Director of Immigration (one letter per applicant), with receipt for the residence permit applied for and the title page of passport;

Payment of 126.70Mt per applicant Issuing of the document takes between one day and one week depending on the

A new declaration is required for each journey.

availability of someone to sign it.

There has been an official decree from the Ministry of the Interior to lower the current prices of the

### reapply the changes to the system. People will continue to be charged the old prices until the updates are complete.

**REDUCTION OF MOZAMBICAN VISA AND DIRE PRICES** 

The prices should come into immediate effect, however, immigrations has reported it will take some time to

Mozambican tourist visa and DIRE's. The tourist visa will soon reduce to \$45 and the DIRE price should come

**RESUMPTION OF CONSULAR REPORT OF BIRTH ABROAD CERTIFICATES** The Department of State has resumed the issuance of the Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) certificates. The process has now changed in that the certificate will

Please note, you may apply for both the CRBA and passport for your newborn at the same time. Families who

### Please keep in mind that this process will take 7 - 10 business days. Once the CRBA arrives the passport can be processed which also takes 7 - 10 business days. The initial family interview for the registration of a child

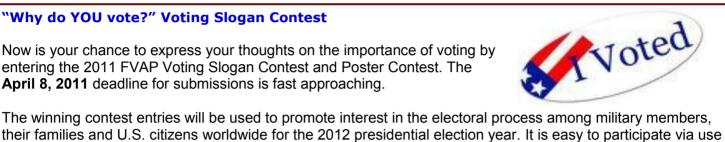
until the passport actually arrives can take up to 20 days, so parents should plan accordingly.

live far from Maputo technically only need to visit the Embassy once for the entire process.

not be printed at the Embassy, it will printed at a U.S. printing center and then

Now is your chance to express your thoughts on the importance of voting by entering the 2011 FVAP Voting Slogan Contest and Poster Contest. The April 8, 2011 deadline for submissions is fast approaching. The winning contest entries will be used to promote interest in the electoral process among military members,

"Why do YOU vote?" Voting Slogan Contest



and Voting Assistance Guide cover. The FVAP Poster Contest details are located at FVAP.gov and http:// challenge.gov/challenges/116. All artistic skill levels are encouraged to create and submit entries. The FVAP Slogan Contest asks for slogan ideas that inspire members of the military, their families and U.S. Citizens residing overseas to start or continue to participate in elections while away from home and can be

found at FVAP.gov and http://challenge.gov/challenges/115. The slogan will also be used on the 2012 Voting

All submissions must include your full name, branch of service (if military), mailing address, daytime telephone number, fax number (phone and fax numbers should include all necessary country/city codes or DSN prefixes)

The FVAP Poster Contest seeks artwork illustrating the importance of and/or how it feels to be an American citizen voting absentee from anywhere in the world. This artwork will be used to create the 2012 voting poster

To submit your entry: **On-line:** Go to Challenge.gov using the links above or type "FVAP" in the search bar to find these challenges. Use the orange "Post a Submission" button to upload your entries.

and e-mail address (if applicable).

E-mail: slogan@fvap.gov. One slogan or poster per e-mail including contact information.